FOSTER CARE POLICY BULLETIN

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October 1, 2012.

Subject(s)

- 1. Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care funding determination.
- 2. Title IV-E funding restrictions.
- 3. Foster care rate changes.

1) YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY FOSTER CARE FUNDING DETERMINATIONS

FOM 722-16, Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care (YAVFC)

FOM 902, Funding Determinations and Title IV-E Eligibility

FOM 902-21, Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care (YAVFC) Funding and Payments

Youth re-entering YAVFC must sign a new DHS-1297, Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Agreement, and have a new initial funding determination completed regardless of when they exited the program.

Terminolgy was changed from redetermination to reimbursability determinations.

Reason: Federal Compliance Division clarifications.

2) TITLE IV-E FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

FOM 903-9, Non-Scheduled Payments DHS-634

Clarification was added to indicate which service codes cannot be paid from title IV-E funds.

Reason: Federal Compliance Division clarifications.

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3) FOSTER CARE RATE CHANGES

FOM 903-3, Payment for Foster Family Care

FOM 905-3, Foster Care Rates

The age appropriate rate for foster children and the independent living stipend has increased by \$3 per day. SWSS FAJ has also been updated with the new rates.

Reason: Administrative change.

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MANUAL MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Changed Items (content changes) ...

FOM 722-16

FOM 902

FOM 902-21

FOM 903-3

FOM 903-9

FOM 905-3

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